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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Applicant has included herewith a petition for a two-month extension, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and the required \$450.00 fee.